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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF INTELSAT STANDARD QUOTE A
UNQUOTE EARTH STATION AT AFLENZ/AUSTRIA

REF: (A) 75 VIENNA A-417; (B) 75 VIENNA A-240, (C) 75 VIENNA A-44,
(D) 73 VIENNA A-679, (E) 71 VIENNA A-689.

1. ON NOVEMBER 24, ASTRIAN POST AND TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION
(AP & TA) ISSUED PUBLIC TENDER FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN
INTELSAT STANDARD QUOTE A UNQUOTE EARTH STATION AT AFLENZ.
2. BIDS, IN GERMAN OR ENGLISH, MUST BE ADDRESSED TO
GENERALDIREKTION FUER DIE POST & TELEGRAPHENVERWALTUNG,
ABTEILUNG 21, 2. STOCK, ZIMMER NR. 271, POSTGASSE 8,
A-1011 WEIN, AUSTRIA, INA SEALED ENVELOPE MARKED QUOTE
ERDEFUNKSTELLE AFLENZ BMZL. 44.849-21/1976 UNQUOTE.
THESE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21, 1977, 10:00 AM.
INTERESTED PARTIES ARE REQUIRED TO INDICATE
BY TELEX (TELEX # 12300A GENTL A) WITHIN 30 DAYS OF
ISSUANCE OF TENDER THEIR THEIR SERIOUS INTENTOT SUBMIT BIDS.
3. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT DATE, PLACE AND TIME GIVEN ABOVE.
BIDDERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ATTEND OPENING OF BIDS.
4. CONTRACT WILL BE AWARDED NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1977.
5. BIDDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH EVIDENCE THAT THEY

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HAVE SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE AND ARE IN POSITION TO ACT AS

GENERAL CONTRACTOR (IN COOPERATION WITH AUSTRIAN SUB-CONTRACTORS). BIDS MUST CONTAIN STATEMENT THAT FIEXD-PRICE QUOTATIONS WILL BE ADHERED TO FOR AT LEAST 150 DAYS AFTER SUBMITTAL DATE.

6. ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK ON PROJECT IS TO START ON JULY 1, 1978 AND IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETAILED TIME SCHEDULE 450 DAYS AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF WORK (PLUS OR MINUS 30 DAYS).

7. THIS PORTION OF PROJECT, WHICH IS IN 100 MILLION SCHILLING RANGE (APPROXIMATELY US\$5.8 MILLION), WILL BE FINANCED FROM AUSTRIAN FEDERAL BUDGET. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS: TWO-THIRDS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 1980, AND ONE THIRD ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 1981. (COMMENT: AS REPORTED IN VIENNA A-44, COST OF ENTIRE PROJECT WAS ESTIMATED US\$23.8 MILLION IN FEBRUARY 1975).

8. PUBLIC TENDER IS CONTRARY TO ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED INTENT (SEE A-417) TO LIMIT FINAL BIDDING TO COMPANIES HAVING PARTICIPATED IN PROJECT TENDER. (FYI: SPECS WERE DRAWN UP BY AP & TA BASED ON STUDIES SUBMITTED OCTOBER 1975 BY VARIOUS FIRMS, REPORTED IN VIENNA A-417.

9. BIDDERS WHOULD BE ALERTED TO FACT THAT LONG-RANGE AP&TA PLANS PROVIDE FOR EVENTUAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE ADDITIONAL ANTENNAS AT AFLENZ SITE.

10. TENDER DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE GENERAL-DIREKTION FUER DIE POST & TELEGRAPHENVERWALTUNG, POSTGASSE 8, A-1011 WIEN, 2. STOCK, ZIMMER NR. 271, AT COST OF 400 SCHILLINGS (APPROXIMATELY US\$23.50.) EMBASSY HAS PURCHASED ONE SET OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AND IS POUCHING THESE ALONG WITH COPIES OF REFERENCED CABLES.

11. AP & TA HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE BIDDERS WITH NAMES OF INTERESTED AUSTRIAN SUB-CONTRACTORS.BUCHANAN

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